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- Two hundred and forty men of the engine-technical department, Department IV, of the regional railroad headquarters in Cottbus (N 52/A 57), including craftsmen, railroad workers and even locomotive personnel, must be discharged. These workers will allegedly be sent to the uranium mines in Aue (N 51/K 53). The selection of the workers to be discharged was made in a special conference held at the Cottbus railroad headquarters on [REDACTED]

* [REDACTED] Comment. The report does not clarify whether the measure is due to a reduction of the railroad personnel or was expressly ordered. Since there is a general drive to accelerate mining operations in the uranium mining district the latter possibility is more probable since similar measures were reported from the Schwerin railroad district.

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